

CLAIMS

1. A pack of medicinal tablets, the pack comprising a base wall which defines a plurality of locations for the tablets, wherein at each such location there is a displaceable pocket which constitutes a recess for a tablet, a cover piece of a rupturable material and a tablet between the displaceable pocket and the cover piece, wherein the pack is of a sufficiently rigid construction as to be resistant to permanent deformation.
2. A pack according to claim 1 wherein the pockets are integral with the base wall.
3. A pack according to claim 2 wherein the pockets contain naked tablets.
4. A pack according to claim 2 wherein the tablets are provided in a blister pack the tablets of which are located in the pockets.
5. A pack according to claim 1 wherein the base wall has openings which correspond to the locations for the tablets and the recesses are those of a blister pack located against the base wall, with its blisters protruding through the openings, and functioning as the displaceable pockets.
6. A pack according to any preceding claim comprising 4 to 16 pockets.
7. A pack according to any preceding claim wherein the base wall is formed from a polymer.
8. A pack according to any preceding claim wherein the pockets are substantially dome shaped.
9. A pack according to any preceding claim wherein the pockets are integral with the base wall and the junction between a pocket and the base wall is a hinge.

10. A pack according to claim 9 wherein the hinge is pre-stressed.

11. A pack according to claim 9 or 10 wherein the pockets are stable both in a starting position in which they accommodate a tablet and in an inverted position in which they have expelled the tablet, through the cover piece.

12. A medicinal tablet pack comprising:

- a base wall resistant to permanent deformation;
- 10 - a plurality of pockets formed in the base wall;
- a tablet in each pocket; and
- a cover piece of a rupturable material over the pockets;

wherein the pocket is displaceable so as to expel a tablet from the pocket, through the cover piece.

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13. A medicinal tablet pack comprising:

- a base portion, and
- a pocket comprising an open end, and an opposite closed end, the pocket retaining a medicinal tablet, the pocket being attached to the base portion at an intersection between the base portion and the pocket wall;
- 20 characterised in that the pocket wall comprises a hinge at or in the vicinity of the intersection between the pocket and the base portion.

14. A pack assembly comprising two packs, each according to any preceding claim, joined together so as to have a stowed configuration in which the tablets cannot be expelled and an opened configuration in which the tablets can be expelled.

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15. A pack assembly according to claim 14 wherein the cover pieces of the packs are in face-to-face relation when the pack assembly is in its stowed configuration.
- 5 16. a method of manufacturing a pack according to claim 1 wherein the pack is formed by injection moulding with pockets formed in the base wall and hinges between the base wall and the pockets, wherein the hinge is pre-stressed during the manufacturing process.